

# The Greensboro Telegram.

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## COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

### More Redingarg The New Charter.

Interest In Approaching Election Continues to Increase and Voters Are Seeing That They Are Properly Registered—Some Misstatements by Mr. Morrison Are Corrected—Also Statement Regarding Salaries.

The interest in the election of Tuesday week when the people of Greensboro will vote on the new charter continues to increase. Many voters calling to see if their names were properly registered yesterday. The opponents still refuse to participate in a joint discussion of the charter, but are busy on the street corners and lounging places; also in newspaper articles.

One of the statements made by Mr. Justice in his interview with a Telegram reporter as printed yesterday morning struck a large number of citizens most favorably and the same is reproduced for the benefit of those who failed to read it yesterday morning. Said Mr. Justice: "Men who have confidence in the integrity of the voters and who really believe in government by the people generally favor any kind of machinery that will make it easy for the people to control, and those who do not trust the people's ability to rule will have a hard time to conceal this fact while opposing the commission form of government."

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found a communication from Mr. Morrison in which he says the charter authorizes the commissioners to appropriate \$2,500 for the Chamber of Commerce and also that the secretary of that organization is running a regular advertising campaign in behalf of the election. President R. C. Hood was seen last night and he made the following statement: "The permission given to appropriate \$2,500 per annum for advertising the city does not name any body through which the expenditure is to be made and the provision limits the appropriation to this amount, of course making it discretionary with the commissioners as to whom and when the appropriation shall be made, whereas under the present law there is no limit to the amount which can be so appropriated." As to the statement that he was running an advertising campaign Secretary McLean states that it is without the merest shadow of a foundation.

Regarding the statement of one of the advocates of the plan as published in yesterday's Telegram Mr. E. E. Bain hands in the following for publication regarding the aforesaid statement:

"I feel sure that The Telegram wishes to be fair, and I feel that you were imposed upon when you printed this morning a statement by some one (whose name you discreetly withheld) to the effect that the commissions of the city tax collector were not included in the amount designated as salaries and fees in the article of Mr. Coble and myself, in Thursday's paper. We expressly mentioned the fact that in the amount spent for 1909-10 in the fire department was included some money spent for new buildings and repairs of a permanent nature. As a matter of fact the amount spent on actual running expenses was about \$9,000. The salary of Mr. Serwint of \$2,400 was not included for the manifest reason that he is not paid out of the general fund, but by the Water & Light Commission."

In a pamphlet issued during the campaign of education which preceded Columbia's adoption of the commission plan the new form of government was described briefly as follows:

"The commission form of government is the outcome of recognition of two principles: (1) The routine of municipal administration requires for success a concentration of responsibility. (2) The larger share of the people in the responsibilities of their government, the more successful will be that government. The commission form of government therefore provides for the careful selection of a small body of capable administrative officers. The smaller the number of officers to be chosen, the more important to the people becomes the proper selection of each; hence stimulated interest in the election.

"Commission government provides for adequate compensation for the time of the officers elected, and makes it possible for them to give their entire working

time to the welfare of the city. Concentration of responsibility gives each official the largest opportunity for the best development of the interests of his particular department.

"Relentless publicity, adequate supervision of public accounts, and freedom of access at all times to the ears of the commission provides for the people safeguards and natural checks for the proper administration of all public funds.

"The commission form of government provides for the immediate exercise by the people of a voice in all matters of general importance. Under its workings no ordinance can go into effect until after the public has had an opportunity to inform itself. No ordinance to which twenty per cent of the electors file a petition in opposition, can become effective until after the public has so elected.

"The people can put to re-election at any time any officer in whom or in whose administration they have lost confidence.

"The commissioner in charge of any department is responsible for the conduct thereof, both to the commission and to the public. Attention to the public business is the one duty of any commissioner."

### BUSY WOMEN MEET.

Entertained At Four O'clock Tea by Mrs. W. F. Clegg Yesterday Afternoon.

The Busy Women's Biweekly Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at a 4 o'clock tea by Mrs. W. F. Clegg, the tea being given in the handsome dining hall of Hotel Clegg. Every appointment for the occasion was suggestive of the nature of the club—work.

The centerpiece for the dining table was a workbasket filled with narcissus, while the pickles, olives, etc., were in individual workbaskets of neat design. The menu card consisted of a piece of embroidery fastened to a green cardboard with an embroidery needle. The menu being printed on the embroidery as follows:

Four O'clock Tea  
Grapefruit.  
Toasted Oyster Sandwiches  
Ribbon, Spanish, Windsor, Pimola and nut Sandwiches  
Chicken Salad Sandwiches  
Peach Sandwiches Fondant Grapes  
Coffee Chocolate.

Mrs. Sykes and Miss Hall sang, while Miss Dorsett rendered selections on the piano while the courses were being served.

Those present were Mesdames C. W. Westbrook, Ralph Sykes, C. P. Langley, F. W. Kraft, Will Alderman, S. W. Tucker, H. B. Tatum, M. W. Sterne, W. F. Clegg, A. Y. Bond, W. R. Ware, E. K. McLarty, C. H. Dorsett, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Scott, members of the club, Visitors, Miss Lynne Hall, of Louisburg, who is the guest of Mrs. Clegg; Mrs. R. W. Finlator, Mrs. Frank Tisdale, Mrs. Lucy Robertson, Miss Armfield of G. F. C. Misses Corrie Clegg and Maie Dorsett.

### Charged With Assault.

Hooks Caldwell and Harry Jones, colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of assaulting a young white man by the name of Fred H. Thompson. In default of bonds of \$100 each they were committed to the calaboose to await trial this morning. Thompson was sitting on the railroad track in the eastern part of the city when accosted by the negroes. One approached and engaged him in conversation while the other crept around and struck him in the back of the head with a rock, almost knocking him senseless, and then both gave him a beating. He did not know the negroes at the time and they had no grounds for the assault, he states.

### Another Club.

A new club was organized last evening and added to the already long list of the city's organizations. At the home of Miss Sarah Monroe, on South Mendenhall street, in the midst of enjoyable games the J. F. F. Club was formed by boys and girls of the Senior class of Greensboro High School. The "crowd" is planning for happy times in the spring. For refreshments, Miss Monroe served olives, sandwiches, and chocolate. The classmates spent a pleasant evening and in leaving voted Miss Monroe the best of hostesses. The club will meet again in two weeks.

### Mr. Bennett Critically Ill.

Mr. D. M. Bennett is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Pearce, Percy street. About a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and some months ago a second stroke followed. He is 81 years of age and it is not expected that he will be able to survive many hours.

## ALDERMEN HOLD REGULAR SESSION

### Several Matters Considered Last Night.

City Attorney Instructed to Draw Up Bill Validating Contract Made With Public Service Company and Authorizing Board to Dispose of Old Equipment—Auditorium Company Wants to Run Spur Track Into Big Building.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night.

The board met at 8 o'clock, Mayor Stafford presiding and Aldermen Albright, Clendenin, Ellington, Glascock and Smith. The minutes of the past meetings were read and approved.

Mr. J. E. Latham appeared before the board regarding the payment of cost of putting down pipe line along Lucy and Hunt streets in order to reach his property as some property owners wanted to tap the line. Aldermen Albright and Smith were appointed to investigate.

Messrs. C. D. Benbow and Garland Daniel asked the city to place a railroad spur track across the city's property on South Davie street in order to allow the Auditorium company to run a spur track into the building in order that the building might be rented either as a factory or for a storage house. They pointed out that it would greatly enhance the value of the city's property as a storage or wholesale house should it be decided to use the present school building for a storage house or to sell the property. Aldermen Smith, Glascock and Albright were appointed as a committee to investigate.

A street paving ordinance was passed. The city attorney read a draft of a bill to empower the city to sell the old street lighting equipment to the Public Service Company and to validate the contract for lighting the city without submitting it to a vote of the people.

The clerk read a letter from the State Municipal Association requesting that the city be represented at a meeting to be held with the finance committees of the senate and house Tuesday night at which changes in the present revenue laws would be recommended whereby cities would receive a portion of road and bridge taxes paid into the county funds; also regarding special license taxes. A bill to enable a city to change its charter without sending it before the legislature will also be recommended. The mayor, city attorney and city clerk were appointed as a committee to attend the meeting.

The committee, appointed some time ago to investigate the Wylie Heating and Ventilating System for the new school building, reported in favor of the system and recommended that necessary funds be appropriated to pay the difference between the lowest bid and the funds in the hands of the school board.

A letter was received from counsel for the McAdoo heirs regarding the ownership of a piece of land in the rear of the Davie street school. This matter has been up once before during Mr. McAdoo's lifetime and after investigating Mr. McAdoo abandoned the matter. The city clerk was instructed to state this to the counsel and tell them that the city would take no further action regarding the matter.

An amendment to the act establishing the Municipal Court was read, the amendment enlarging the power of the court so as to give final jurisdiction in all misdemeanor cases within one mile of the city limits and in felonies of larceny of under \$100 and embezzlement of amounts under \$100 and in cases of secret assault with deadly weapon, the punishment to be as prescribed by the state law at present. The law further gave the court jurisdiction throughout Gilmer and Morehead townships in the same cases in which jurisdiction was given the city. The matter was left open for the present in order that the county commissioners might be consulted.

The board adjourned until next Thursday night at which the Houston street matter will be taken up. The proposed amendments to the old city charter will also come up for discussion at that time.

### Bridge Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brandt entertained at bridge last evening at their home on North Edgeworth street. The occasion was one of much enjoyment for all present.

## A LIVELY TIME IN THE HOUSE

### Much Fun at Expense of Rep. Marshall.

His Bill Providing Free Text Books Amended to Apply Only to Surry and He Made Strenuous Fight Against Its Passage—Finally Postponed Indefinitely—Other Work of Legislature.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The bill by Marshall, of Surry, to provide free school text books for all children in the state attending the schools came up with an amendment by the committee to make it apply only to Surry county and that the money for the books be taken from the general county fund instead of the educational fund. Mr. Marshall declared that he had not asked for such a bill as was being given him and that he did not want it. He appealed for the amendment to be voted down and that the bill pass for the entire state, claiming to have very many school superintendents approving his bill. And that it was working fine in Lenoir county, the only county trying it. This brought cross firing in which Kellum, of New Hanover, brought from him the expression of view that it would work well for Surry. Connor thought Surry ought to be satisfied with the large amount she is getting from the state more than she pays state taxes already.

Mr. Marshall insisted that his bill should have the support of Democrats of the house in spite of the fact that it was a plank in the Republican platform. A general cross firing followed. Cox, of Anson, urged that the house should pass the bill for Surry as a courtesy to Mr. Marshall, thus pressing the measure as a joke on the Republican member. Judge Ewart urged that the bill be not passed. Do you want it in Henderson he was asked by some member: "For God's sake, no," was his response. He took the view that the state finances or the lack of finances made it unwise to apply the bill to the state and Surry did not want it alone. He accused the Democrats of finding themselves possessed of an ace and playing their hand for all its worth.

Mr. Nunn stated that the free book plank was written in the Republican platform by Marion Butler, characterizing him as the head of the party. To this Marshall responded indignantly: "Who told you that Butler was the head of our party?" "Butler is not our leader, he is our body of death," interposed Judge Ewart. Mr. Nunn urged the passage of the bill for Surry.

Ray of Macon, Spainhour of Burk, and others urged the passage of the bill for Surry. A motion to table was lost. An amendment by Marshall that it apply to indigent children only was lost. He finally asked for indefinite postponement of action. Speaker Dowd warned him that this was equivalent to killing his bill. Ewart moved at this point that the bill be tabled and the roll call showed all voting for tabling the bill except Marshall who asked to be recorded as voting "no." This caused Turlington to move to reconsider the vote tabling the bill and then there was a merry time for a season with a play of passing the bill for Surry because Marshall's vote against tabling it was construed as his wanting the bill at least for his county. Turlington wanted Marshall to "have a good dose of his own medicine," insisting that he was playing politics. The bill passed second reading with a rush. Finally Mr. Marshall again expressed a wish for the bill to be killed and after discussion in semi-humorous vein by Mr. Doughton and a number of others the bill died the death of "indefinite postponement."

### House.

The House met at 10 o'clock, Speaker Dowd in the chair. Representative Latham, of Beaufort, offered the prayer. Ewart: Amend the state anti-trust law.

Williams, of Buncombe: Provide for maintenance of public libraries and for the establishing of traveling libraries.

Alspaugh: Amend the law relating to pensions of Confederate soldiers.

### Passed Final Reading.

Amend section 1029 of the Revisal so that the prescribed form for a chattel mortgage may apply to amounts exceeding \$300.

Amend the Revisal, section 3708, by inserting the words "or shall in the presence of one or more persons exhibit such deadly weapon in a rude, angry or

threatening manner or shall have such on his person while intoxicated." (This bill was explained as intended to protect innocent people from reckless fooling with pistols and passed unanimously.)

Allow the A. & M. College to pay off its debt of \$10,000 due on the agricultural building out of surplus receipts.

Amend the Revisal relating to undertaking by defendants in claim and delivery proceedings.

The house at 1:15 adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday.

### The Senate.

President Newland called the Senate to order at 11 o'clock and Rev. W. McC. White, of the First Presbyterian church, offered prayer.

A joint resolution offered by Senator Armstrong, of Montgomery, providing for the payment of \$240 to the widow of the late Representative John L. Stuart, of Montgomery, passed and was ordered sent to the House. Senator Armstrong stated that he was informed that no one would be elected from Montgomery to fill the vacancy in the House.

### Introduction of Bills.

Sikes, of Wake: Establish and operate traveling libraries; also establish and maintain public libraries; also amend the constitution of North Carolina. (This is a bill carrying needed amendments to the constitution to be ratified by the voters at the general election two years hence, as against the proposed constitutional convention bill now pending in the house.)

Bellamy, of Brunswick: Protect the interests of defendants in State courts and prevent exposure of evidence taken before coroners.

At the request of Senator Bellamy, chairman of the committee on corporations, Mr. L. S. Fefel, of Southport, was appointed as clerk to the corporations committee, Soldiers' Home committee and committee on fish and fisheries.

The bill appointing a state building commission to erect an administration building in Raleigh was reported favorably and on motion of its introducer, Senator Boyden, it was made a special order for Wednesday, February 8th, at 12 o'clock.

### Passed and Sent to the House.

Validate the probate and registration of deeds. (Amended by the committee providing that the provisions of this act shall not apply to suits now pending in State and Federal courts.)

Facilitate the probate of wills by non-residents in certain cases. (Amended by Senator Hobgood.)

The bill incorporating the North Carolina Detective Association received a favorable report from the committee on corporations, but Senators Bassett, Haymore, Pharr and Gardner raised objection to its passage, and on motion of Senator Martin, of Buncombe, it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

### NO REFLECTION ON MR.

#### PEARSON WAS INTENDED.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the board of directors of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce regret that the action of the Chamber in securing a change in the Audubon law of our state should have been made the basis of a personal attack upon our fellow townsman, Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson.

Our purpose in securing this needed change in the said law, was hastened by an unfortunate advertisement appearing in the newspapers, and by unwise activity of an agent who appears to have exceeded his authority. We therefore deem it our duty, as well as our pleasure, to disavow any intention of reflection upon the motives of Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson with regard to the matter under discussion.

A section of the Audubon law was discovered to contain provisions which we deemed unwise and liable to abuse, which section we simply asked to have repealed.

### Mr. Nicholson Resigns.

At a meeting of the Guilford Poultry Association last night, Mr. F. H. Nicholson tendered his resignation as president, stating that pressure of other business made it necessary for him to take this step. The election of a successor to Mr. Nicholson was deferred till the next meeting of the association.

### Notice To Coupon Clippers.

A number of subscribers who have been clipping Telegram premium coupons have notified The Telegram what articles they desired to procure. The Telegram has these articles on hand now and requests all who sent in their orders to present their coupons with the requisite amount of money on receipt of which The Telegram will deliver the articles ordered.

## PEOPLE SHOULD ATTEND MEETING

### To be Held in Court House at Noon.

Opponents of New County Will Formulate Protest To Be Carried Before Legislature—Urged That Every Citizen in County Who Is Opposed to the New County Be Present—Some Reasons Why Meeting Should Be Largely Attended.

Today at noon in the court house the mass meeting of citizens opposed to the formation of Piedmont county by taking a portion of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson counties will be held, the call having been made by a steering committee appointed by the county commissioners, the board of education and the Farmers' Union.

At this meeting a formal protest will be made by citizens, this to be sent to the legislature. The meeting will also decide on the future plan of action in opposing the measure. It is urged that every citizen of the county who is opposed to the dismemberment of Guilford county as at present constituted be present to enter a protest.

A member of the steering committee yesterday stated to a reporter some of the reasons why every citizen in the county should make it a point to be present today at the meeting. Said he: It was with some difficulty that the opposition induced the legislative committee to set the date for the hearing after the meeting, urging that it was believed that hundreds of the people both inside and outside the proposed county were opposed to any change in the present county lines. If only a few people attend today the advocates will make the most of it by claiming that the request that the hearing be after Saturday's meeting was only a move to save time, as the citizens of the county, with few exceptions, are heartily in favor of High Point's having a new county. So it can readily be seen that it is of considerable importance for every citizen in the county to attend the mass meeting.

### Resolutions of Sympathy.

The following resolution was adopted by Greensboro Lodge, No. 80, Knights of Pythias, on account of death of J. N. Marsh:

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom and love has removed from our midst our honored and lamented brother J. N. Marsh, we bow in humble submission to him who doeth all things well.

Therefore be it resolved, That Greensboro Lodge, No. 80, K. of P., hereby expresses its deep sorrow on account of the death of brother Marsh, and sincerely sympathizes with his family and relatives in this their great bereavement. That this resolution be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent the family and city papers.

Whit R. Stone, A. A. Johnson, C. C. McLean.

### The Affirmative Won.

On Friday afternoon the Diaphanous Debating Society of the High School had its usual meeting. The boys debated the subject: "Resolved that National Banks should be abolished." William Higgins, Thomas Hicks, and Harold Schiffman represented the affirmative, and Herman Cone, Samuel Mendelsohn and William Grimsley stood up for the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. In both of the societies the boys are working themselves into shape for the coming contest with Raleigh and Charlotte. All are decided in their opinion that the High School will come off of the gridiron of the intellect with colors flying as she did last year.

### The Negative Won.

An exciting and interesting discussion was held yesterday afternoon in the regular weekly meeting of the Phiomeian Debating Society of the City High school. The question was "Resolved that the Speaker of the House of Representatives should not have the power of appointing committees." The negative had a strong argument and its champions Edger Forney, Ivan Clendenin, and Moses Horwitz, triumphed over the orators of the affirmative, Walter Rowe, Ray Bond, and Julian Turner.

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| 2.50 Shoes, lace only.....        | 2.15   |
| 2.00 Shoes, lace only.....        | 1.80   |

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| 2.50 Shoes, lace only.....   | 2.25   |
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FROM MR. MORRISON.

He Gives Additional Reasons Why He Opposes the Commission Form of Government.

To the Voters:

I recently expressed through the press of this city my opposition to the proposed new charter under which we are to have a commission form of government. In the course of my article reciting the autocratic powers conferred upon the superintendent of schools by this new charter I took occasion to state that the city of Charlotte had already defeated a proposition of this kind which had as its aim the establishment of a commission form of Government in that city. My remarks were addressed to the voters, but the editor of The Daily Record seems to have thought they were addressed to him personally and he undertook to kill the effect of my article by inserting a paragraph at the bottom of said article in which he challenged my statement with reference to said defeat of the commission form in said city. Upon application to Hon. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, for the exact figures and date he forwards the following letter, which will explain itself:

"Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 24, 1911.  
"Hon Heriot Clarkson,  
"Charlotte, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—As requested I take very great pleasure in replying to your esteemed favor of the 19th inst., as follows:

"On the 6th day of April, 1909, there was submitted to the vote of the people of this city the choice of adopting the new charter establishing a commission form of government, prepared by Mr. E. T. Cansler and others, or continuing under the Harris charter, the result being there were 1,178 votes cast against the proposed new charter and only 237 for the new charter.

"If there is any further information I can give you, I will take very great pleasure in furnishing it.

"Very resp't. Yours,  
"Signed) A. H. WEARN,  
"City Clerk and Treas."

The Mr. Cansler referred to was then President of the Greater Charlotte Club and the "others" were members of said club. This club is similar to our chamber of commerce. Probably this club inserted in the Charlotte bill a little "joker" such as the chamber of commerce here has inserted in ours. I refer to sub-section Y, page 26, of the new Greensboro charter. This sub-section is very unlike the famous "sub-section A" of former days, but still, "it has teeth." You will find it authorizes the board of commissioners to appropriate \$2,500 of the people's money annually to the support of the chamber of Commerce of Greensboro. Our chamber of commerce is very active in support of the new charter. I am informed its secretary is extremely busy copying registration lists and running a regular advertising campaign in support of this pet measure of the chamber.

By a casual reading of the charter I find a number of matters that appeal to me as objectionable and I will mention just a few, feeling sure any voter who will read the charter can find many more.

Refer to Section 70, page 50. See what you gather therefrom as to the powers of the commissioners with reference to assessing and levying taxes on your property. If you cannot satisfy yourself by reading it have some attorney, not connected with the chamber of commerce, give you an opinion on it and I feel sure you will consider it the most dangerous feature in this wonderful document.

In every charter heretofore adopted in Greensboro, South Greensboro, or that part of Greensboro south of the N. C. R. R. has always been guaranteed perpetual prohibition regardless of any and all circumstances. Read Section 3, page 52, and see if you find any such guarantee therein. This is an omission of vital importance to some people.

The mayor is to be tax collector, collecting all the taxes now collected by the city tax collector as well as all water rents, etc., now collected by the water and light commission, amounting in all to at least \$170,000. He can keep this money in his possession for 30 days and then turn it over to the city treasurer, who must be one of the other commissioners. The tax collector-mayor is not bonded under this charter, while the treasurer is. What's the use wasting money buying a bond for the treasurer? He might never receive the money from the unbonded tax collector. The city treasurer is the only bonded officer in the city. Under the old plan, which has obtained in Greensboro ever since the Democrats ousted the non-partisan "citizens," every officer handling a cent of city money is bonded, including tax collector, city clerk, chairman of water and light commission, chief of police and every policeman in the city. During all these years not 5 cents has been misappropriated.

I am informed that upon the recent return of "Teddy" from Africa he brought with him the carcass of a mighty and wonderful animal, such as none but he could bring. It was a wonder-toothless, armless, legless, headless and otherwise unlike anything before heard of, even in the Book of Revelations. It is further related that when this consignment reached the Smithsonian Institution in Washington it resulted in a

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### BOY WANTS SISTER BACK.

Mamma Let Woman Take Anna Away and Now Repents.

Eddie Manza, 7 years old, wants his sister Anna. Eddie came down to the office of The World yesterday with his mother and wanted to know whether he couldn't have Anna back again.

"She couldn't talk to me very much," he said to a reporter, "but she'd say 'Goo,' and I'd know every time what she wanted. And I'd put my cap on her head and she'd laugh and we had lots of fun and I want her. Please, can't I have her?"

Eddie presented such a pathetic spectacle that his mother fell to sobbing loudly. She told how she had advertised a week ago in The World offering Anna, 4 months old, for adoption.

"On last Sunday morning," she went on, "a woman with brown eyes and Irish features came and asked whether she could have Anna. I said she could and she carried her away and said I could come and see her as often as I cared to. She gave no name and told me her address was 262 West Seventeenth street."

"An' we went" broke in the little boy, "an' we couldn't find no such number at all. And we both cried and then we went up One Hundred and Seventeenth street and it wasn't no such number. And we cried something awful and I didn't go to school and I want Anna back again."

Mrs. Manza says she is unable to work from worry. She is a janitress at 160 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. Her fear is that her child has not found a good home.

### Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They are simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c. at Fariss-Klutznick Drug Co.

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hurry call for all the wise men and after a conference lasting several days they gave up in despair being unable to find any light by searching all the books that would enable them to properly label or name this wonderful creature. In their despair they labeled it the "Bovalipus."

In the description of this animal you and the one hundred signers, except that portion of the signers who helped frame the new Greensboro charter, can recognize the life-size, hand-painted portrait of our said new, headless, legless, bondless charter, which I respectfully christen a "Bovalipus."

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### Exclusive.

At an evangelistic service at Glasgow the preacher at the end of his address cried, "Now, all you good people who mean to go to heaven with me, stand up!" With a surge of enthusiasm the audience sprang to its feet, all but an old Scotchman in the front row, who sat still. The horrified evangelist wrung his hands and, addressing him, said, "My good man, my good man, don't you want to go to heaven?"

Clear and deliberate came the answer, "Aye. Awn gangin, but no wi' a pairsonally conducted pairty!"—St. James Gazette.

### Kindly Fruits.

The expression in the prayer book "Kindly fruits of the earth" has for most persons no definite meaning on account of the difference in significance now attached to the word kindly from that used when the expression was first written. The word kindly in that connection meant as nearly as possible "of its kind," and the expression "kindly fruits of the earth" meant "the fruits of the earth each after its kind."

### Why Waste His Breath?

Teacher—Now, Tommy, suppose you had two apples and you gave another boy his choice of them. You would tell him to take the bigger one, wouldn't you? Tommy—No, mum. Teacher—Why? Tommy—Cos 'twouldn't be necessary.—Suburban Life.

### Fairly Warned.

He—My dear, I can't afford to buy you that hat. She—Still, you'd save money if you did. He—How so? She—Because I'll just be ill if I don't have it, and you know what doctors' bills are.

### Hit Both Ways.

"It ain't no fun bein' a kid," observed a boy bitterly. "You always hatter go to bed when you ain't sleepy an' git up when you are."—Toledo Blade.

It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking at the bright side of things.—Johnson.

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"Never stretch the truth," cautioned the Wise Guy. "That's right," agreed the Simple Mug; "it's apt to fly back and sting you."

### Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la-grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles,—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Fariss-Klutznick Drug Co.

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### NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed to the undersigned by W. H. Hughes and wife, Cora E. Hughes, on the 28th day of June, 1909, to secure the payment of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, purchase money, for the land hereinafter described, default having been made in the payment thereof, and the conditions of the said mortgage, whereby the power of sale became operative, reference being had to Book 212, page 198, of the Records of Guilford County, I will on Tuesday, February 14th, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door, in Greensboro, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

That tract of land in Gilmer Township, Guilford County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Cornelia Thomas, M. W. Thompson and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on the South side of East Washington street, at an iron stake, Northeast corner of lot of Cornelia Thomas, and running thence South four degrees, thirty minutes West, 183.4 feet to stake on the North Carolina Railroad; thence Eastwardly along the Railroad about 44.5 feet to a stake; thence North 4 degrees, 39 minutes East 172 feet to an iron stake on the South side of East Washington street; thence North 85 degrees 30 minutes West 44.5 feet to an iron stake, point of beginning, being Lot No. 5 and plot of M. W. Thompson, East Washington street property; said plot recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County.

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**Atlas and His Load.**  
Strictly speaking, "atlas" is a misnomer for a map book, since it was not the world, but the heavens, that the "atlas" of mythology upheld. Mercator, the famous Dutch geographer, who made globes for Emperor Charles V. of Germany, was the first to use the name in this connection, choosing it as a convenient and in some sort an appropriate title, because Atlas, the demigod, figures with a world upon his shoulders as a frontispiece of some early works on geography.  
Atlas, it was said, made war with other Titans upon Zeus and, being conquered, was condemned to bear heaven upon his head and hands. Later tradition represented him as a man changed by means of Medusa's head into a mountain, upon which rested heaven and all its stars.  
In any case, Atlas was always associated with a heavy burden strongly borne. Thus Shakespeare makes Warwick say to Gloucester:  
Thou art no Atlas for so great a weight.  
It is not difficult to see how by an association of ideas this came to be chosen as the name for a book of maps which upholds and exhibits to us the whole world.

**Marshal Tureen and His Soup.**  
There is a quaint old shop in London which still bears the name of Samuel Birch, the first purveyor of turtle soup in the English capital. Amid all the changes of the city Birch's shop in Cornhill survives in the guise it wore when its owner was lord mayor of London in the memorable year of Waterloo. Samuel Birch achieved distinction in many fields. He was an orator and a patriot; he was colonel of the city militia and accepted with great good nature his nickname of Marshal Tureen; he was a man of letters, produced plays that held the stage and books that were readable, though now seldom read. One of his plays, "The Adopted Child," was popular long after its author had killed his last turtle. His daughter married Lamartine, and one of his sons, a fine classical scholar, begat a family of scholars. Yet Birch's claim to fame rests most upon the fact that he was the man who made turtle soup popular. City merchants, templars from the inns and dandies from the west end all flocked to Cornhill, the turtle house of all London.—Argonaut.

**Reign of the Dandies.**  
In the matter of dress we have fallen upon a decline since the days when the Duke of Wellington was refused admission to Almack's because he was wearing trousers instead of breeches and silk stockings. Even Almack's, however, had to admit trousers within its closely guarded portals the following year. When Gladstone was "up" at Oxford the reign of the dandies was in full swing. When late in life he revisited the university to lecture to the undergraduates on Homer he was asked by G. W. E. Russell whether he noticed any difference between his audience and the men of his own time.  
"Yes," he replied, "in their dress an enormous change. I am told that I had among my audience some of the most highly connected and richest men in the university, and there wasn't one whom I couldn't have dressed from top to toe for £5."—St. James' Gazette.

**A "Fast" Train.**  
"Speaking of railroads," said the truthful man, "the ultimate word, in my experience, was a certain 'limited' on which I traveled last summer. At a point where we were making our greatest speed a man stood at the side of the track with a moving picture machine. I leaned out of the window and called to him, 'How are you getting on?'  
"He stopped turning the crank and spoke with an expression of deep disgust.  
"It don't seem to be no use," he said. 'Hold your head still, please. I want to get a time exposure.'—Everybody's.

**The Burglar's Prayer.**  
Sir Herbert Risley, speaking of the castles of eastern Bengal at a meeting of the Royal Anthropological Institute, said a curious system of religious worship prevailed among a caste who were professional burglars. They made a space in the ground, and a man then cut his arm and prayed to one of the earth gods that there might be a dark night and that he might succeed in obtaining great booty and escape capture.—London Standard.

**No Whiskers on His Sea Food.**  
Two colored porters paused to rest a moment on their mops in a downtown office building recently. "Boy," said one, smacking his lips, "did you ever eat mushrat?" "Mushrat?" returned the other. "No; I never eat any mushrat. The only fancy sea food I ever fussed with was lobster."—New York World.

**Puzzled.**  
Mother (at lunch)—Yes, darling, these little sardines are sometimes eaten by the larger fish. Mabel (aged five)—But, mamma, how do they get the cans open?—London Ideas.

**The Truth.**  
"Truth is as clear as a bell," quoted the wise guy.  
"Yes, but it isn't always told," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

**Not Serious.**  
"I hear there are grave charges against Senator Jinks."  
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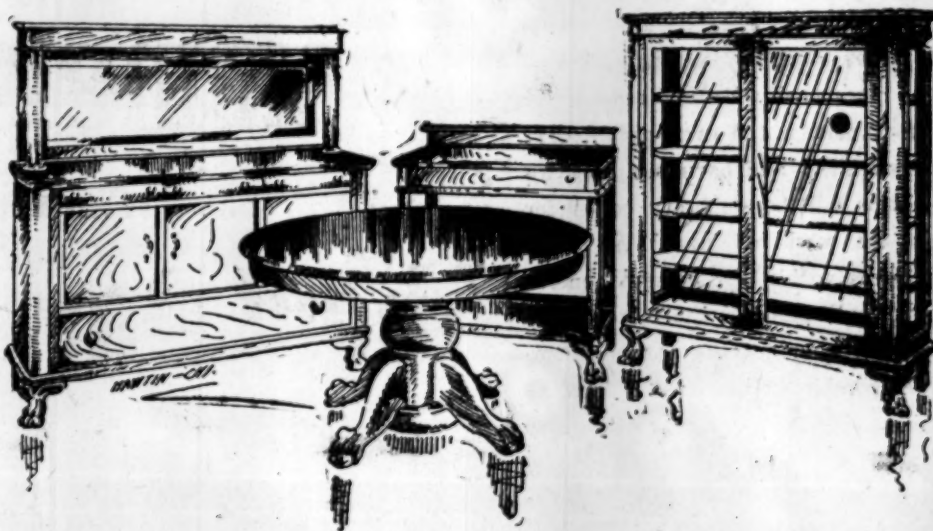
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Do any of the old settlers remember Addicks, of Delaware, affectionately called "Gas"? Well, he's back.

Eggs and butter are falling in price. Wonder if that big banquet in Baltimore had anything to do with it?

The new science of efficiency is being applied to municipal government and is proving as effective as when operating in great factories and other industrial establishments.

Judge Jordan showed much wisdom and a noble sense of responsibility and care for the best interests of the womanhood of the community when he barred women from the court room where the Schenk trial was in progress. Morbid recitals of scandal and wicked morals can never have anything but an evil effect upon the minds of the masses that attend them; and the influence of an evil-hearted woman may reach through many generations.

The Catholic prelate who declares that Murphy's name is "agin" him and that being a Catholic is "agin" him, and that this is the cause of the deadlock at Albany is laboring under a delusion. Both Irishmen and Catholics get their share of patronage in New York; in fact, it has been said that the Jews own New York and that the Irish rule it, and it is not far from the truth. But one thing seems certain: if the Irish are to rule New York State through Tammany Hall one name will have to undergo a change, and that word is Tammany. That's where the stench is. Murphy might sound better in another situation.

The made-to-order woman will in five years not be a slave to the fashion-makers of Paris. At least, this is the opinion of Miss Ada Walsh, of New York. She says that within five years woman will make her own gowns according to her own tastes, for her own figure. This sounds plausible, sensible, and wholesome. No set of tailors can design garments becoming to all the thousands of types, forms, and figures of woman. Miss Walsh says that even the corset must go, too. What is the fat woman to do without a corset? Here's the answer: If women would lay aside the corset and stop impeding the circulation of the blood, they would not become fat and shapeless. And for those who desire to acquire the slender, sylph-like form, it is necessary, according to Mrs. Paul E. Napoleone, of Newport, only to take long walks in the open air. All of which is to say that nature is the only true beautifier.

## HOW IT WORKS WHERE IT HAS BEEN TRIED.

The Columbia State says it expected much from the commission form of government. It adds, "In its first eight months of operation it has been more effective of good results that we had hoped." What is good for Columbia is pretty apt to be good for another city.

## RIDICULE NOT ARGUMENT.

The people who are really trying to decide, on its merits, the question of how they ought to vote with respect to the commission form of government will, of course, not be influenced by ridicule.

We are referring to the portions of Mr. Morrison's article which liken the new charter to a wild animal that Col. Roosevelt discovered in Africa.

Now those paragraphs were quite calculated to produce a smile, but the voter doesn't want to forget that ridicule isn't

argument and that so far as helping the voter to a correct conclusion is concerned Mr. Morrison had just as well not have invoked his "Bovalipus."

## EVERY VOTER SHOULD READ THE CHARTER.

There is not a single objection to the commission form of government raised by Mr. Morrison that a careful reading of the proposed new charter will not overcome.

Read the charter! It is the result of patient study and research by able and public spirited men, of repeated threshing and winnowing out at numerous and largely attended mass meetings.

No man should be guided by what Mr. Morrison, Mr. Bain, Mr. Coble or Mr. Brandt says about the charter. Every man should read the charter for himself and recall the circumstances under which it was evolved.

This, too, should be remembered: It was impossible to provide in advance for every contingency that the fertile minds of the gentlemen who are directing the fight against the commission form of government might conceive of. It is natural to suppose that the Board of Commissioners will be men of average common sense and that they can be depended on to exercise ordinary prudence and business judgment in managing the city's affairs.

Under former charters the work has not all been cut out for the Board of Aldermen but many matters have necessarily been left to their discretion, and under the new charter the same thing is true with respect to the commissioners.

Read the charter and remember at the same time that the people are supreme and if, after a trial, they find they don't like the commission form of government, they can throw it on the trash pile.

## CHURCH FEDERATION.

There seems to be a growing tendency on the part of Protestant churches throughout the country to get together and form one vast body of Christian believers. Only the other day Rev. Charles L. Thompson, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, said in a speech before the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America that it was a pity to waste so much ointment in building half a dozen churches where one could do the work more efficiently and economically. He said that in a little town of 300 inhabitants one usually found two or three churches, each drawing a few hundred dollars a year from home mission treasures. Conditions in the large cities he declared to be even less satisfactory.

The day of dogmatic intolerance and persecution has passed. Men are beginning to learn that the Christian religion is a vital spiritual force, and that ceremonials and material symbols do not aid thoughtful persons to a true understanding of prayer nor to a spiritual and divine communion.

Bigoted and intolerant persons are found now only among the very ignorant and those who are still in the spirit of the days when men were so grossly materialistic that their only conception of a Divine being was a power to be reached only by intermediaries and appeased by self denial and penance, the which being done, they were free to live their accustomed lives.

Men know now that God is a spiritual force in the life of any man who conforms to His laws and lives in harmony with what is noble, pure, and true; and that formality may even defeat the very ends of its existence.

The Northern and Southern branches of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Protestant church will be very nearly certain to join hands in one common brotherhood, and that within a short while. When this is done, other organizations holding similar views on baptism will later be admitted; and with a few larger churches, strong and able pastors, more easily levied assessments and contributions, and everybody working in sympathy and harmony, such an organization will be a mighty power for good in the world at large. And some day, perhaps within the present generation, we shall see all the Protestant churches working together as one common membership in one vast federation of believers. The signs are rife on every hand, and the consummation is one devoutly to be wished and prayed for.

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**The Filial Chinaman.**  
Many examples of Chinese filial piety strike the occidental reader as ridiculous. There is the famous story of Lao Laitay, which Mr. R. F. Johnston repeats in his "Lion and Dragon in Northern China." Lao's parents lived to such extreme old age that he was himself a toothless old man while they were both still alive. "Conceiving it his duty to divert their attention from their weight of years and approaching end, he dressed himself up in the clothes of a child and played about in his parents' presence with the object of making them think they were still a young married couple contemplating the innocent gambols of their infant son."

A similar case is that of Wang P'ou, whose mother had an unconquerable dread of thunder and lightning. When she died she was buried in a mountain forest, and thereafter, when a violent thunderstorm occurred, Wang P'ou, heedless of the wind and rain, would hurry to her grave and throw himself to his knees. "I am here to protect you, dear mother," he would say. "Do not be afraid."

## Making a Gunstock.

A party of men were out hunting, and an old woodsman who was with them broke his gunstock in some way or other. It was just about nightfall when the accident occurred, and inasmuch as he was very anxious to do some shooting early the next morning he decided to fix up his shooting iron. Finding a walnut fence rail, he set to work. His only tools were an ax and a big pocket knife. All night long he labored vigorously at his task, and by morning the gunstock was finished and back in place and worked like a charm.

"How did you do it?" asked one of the number, greatly surprised.  
"Very easy," was this old hunter's reply. "No trouble at all. Just get a piece of wood about the size and kind that you want and then whittle away all that you want whittled away. When you have all the wood cut off that you don't want you have a gunstock."—Kansas City Journal.

## The Measure.

The ancient judge sat before the scales of worth.  
"Bring forth the royal treasure!" he cried, and the hurrying slaves poured into the huge pan sacks of golden metal, caskets of sparkling gems until it seemed as if all of the wealth of earth were there. Yet the balance never stirred.  
"Let the learning of the ages be added," came the order, and tons upon tons of the wisdom of sages, philosophers, scientists and poets was heaped upon the pile. And still the great arm of the scales remained high in air.  
"Add now the men of power and high position," said the judge, "and the scale will fall." But all in vain.  
"But what is on the other side that outweighs all these?" asked one.  
"It is character," said the judge.—Portia.

## Mr. Eldridge's Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. S. F. Eldridge was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the late residence on Blandwood avenue, Rev. E. K. McLarty conducting the services. The remains will be taken to Charlotte this morning for interment.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all the other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
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REGULAR AUCTION SALE TODAY at England's auction lot. We have consigned to us to be sold to highest bidder today. Saturday, 28th. large lot fresh groceries; also lot show cases and scales, 2 iron safes, one extra fine walnut roller top desk and chair, 2 bugles, lot harness and one saddle and bridle; large lot dry goods; including shoes and clothing; quite a lot of household goods and everything must and will go to the highest bidder. This is a sale it may pay any one to attend that wishes to save money. We will also have a lot of all kinds of fruit and fish. We are still selling the fine White Lake fish at 5c. lb. R. L. England will conduct this sale and guarantees great bargains to everybody. Phone 270, 117 West Market Street, England, the Bargain Giver.

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OUR SPECIAL PRICES HAVE MADE a big hit. For the next ten days we will continue selling furniture, rugs, drapery, lace curtains, window shades, pictures, etc., at factory prices in order to make room for our new stock which is now coming in. N. J. McDuffie, West Market street, opposite Dick's Laundry.

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PAID BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED until 12 o'clock January the 31st for the sweepings off Elm street from March to Lee, for twelve months beginning February 1. Terms: Check for one-half bid must accompany same, balance to be paid August 1. J. R. Cutchin, Chairman Street Commission. 10ti

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## ESTABLISHMENT OF AVERY COUNTY

Committees Will Vote on Proposition Next Tuesday—Much Argument For and Against—The State Highway Bill.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The final hearing on the bill establishing Avery county out of Mitchell and Caldwell has been held by the joint committees on counties, cities and towns and they will vote on it next Tuesday afternoon. Several hours were consumed in hearing the claims of both sides, Dr. Peterson, T. A. English, A. A. Wiseman and others arguing against a division of Mitchell county at the final hearing and promising to exert their best efforts to have the county seat moved from Bakersville to Spruce Pine.

T. A. Love, arguing for Avery county, said it has for years been the practice of the authorities of Mitchell county to keep down property assessments and that property in that county is now assessed for not more than one-fourth of what it ought to be. He guaranteed that if Avery county is created its property would be assessed at a figure which would cause the county to be profitable to the state, instead of running behind as a pauper county like Mitchell has been doing for a long time. Others who spoke for Avery county were Judge W. B. Council, Lieut. Gov. W. C. Newland, T. J. Ray and Representative J. F. Spaulding, of Burke county.

At a lengthy hearing before the joint committees on public roads the bill of Senator Boyden creating a state highway department and the bill of Representative Grier for a state highway commission were discussed by several good roads men, including State Geologists Joseph Hyde Pratt, Senator Boyden and others. It was decided to appoint a sub-committee of two from the senate and three from the house committees to examine both bills and report.

### MAN'S ARGUMENTS FAVORING; AND BUT FEW AGAINST.

Asheville Citizen Says Asheville Will Make No Mistake in Adopting Commission Plan.

The adoption of the committee's majority report by the committee of one hundred last night by an almost unanimous vote marks the completion of the first important step toward the establishment of commission government in Asheville. A test vote showed the commission advocates standing 66 to 11. Last night's meeting was remarkable for two things—the harmony which prevailed and the type of citizenship represented. There were present some of the city's leading business and professional men, all strongly convinced that Asheville would take a most progressive step by adopting the commission form of government. Among these citizens were notified men who have not attended a public meeting in years. Their presence meant that they were taking an active interest in a municipal corporation which is really their own, and that they desired to have a voice in its affairs.

Without wishing to become tiresome with frequent repetition, The Citizen will again state that Asheville will make no mistake by adopting the commission form of government. There are so many arguments in favor of it, and so few against it, if any, that nowhere has any serious opposition been encountered. And even the opposition which came largely

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#### NOTICE.

We take this method of notifying the public that the firm of Poezolt & Patterson has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Harry Poezolt having sold his entire interest to J. E. Keith and O. W. Patterson, who will conduct the tailoring business at the old stand. The name of the new firm will be Keith & Patterson. They will pay all indebtedness of the old firm and will receive payment of all bills due the old firm.

This the 26th day of Jan., 1911.  
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from officeholders disappeared after the new plan of government became an actual fact. "That the commission system has been adopted in nearly a hundred cities," said J. R. Hornaday, of The Birmingham News, in a recent speech at Charleston, S. C., "and that about a hundred more have gone on record in favor of the change, is due to the fact that it gets results for the stockholders in the municipal corporation. It is a system under which they receive a fair return on every dollar they invest in their government. This return comes in the shape of better streets, better schools, more efficient police and fire protection, and in the inauguration of public improvements that become powerful magnets in attracting men and money into the community."

#### Struck a Coincidence.

It was the hour of family confidences. Mr. Buggins had finished his evening papers and in slippers and dressing gown was toasting his toes before the asbestos fire log, while the wife of his bosom was putting a few stitches in the table cover she was doing for Aunt Mary.

"I did something today that I've been screwing up my courage to do for a long time," said Mrs. Buggins. "Yes?" said Mr. Buggins, mildly interested. "What was it?" "You know that odious Mrs. Bjones?" replied Mrs. Buggins. "Well, I paid her a call that I have owed for nearly a year."

"My dear, I can sympathize with you," said Mr. Buggins. "Today, by a strange coincidence, I paid that odious Mr. Bjones a bill I had owed him for quite as long."—New York Times.

#### High School Literary Societies.

The High School Literary Societies held interesting meetings yesterday afternoon. In the Ionian Society an enjoyable literary program was rendered. The occasion with the McNeil Society was the mid-term election of officers. The result of this was that Miss Agnes Ellinwood was elected president; Miss Mattie Lee Rives, vice president; Miss Janey Mitchell, secretary; Miss Lynn Richardson, treasurer; Miss Gertrude Lea, critic; Miss Mary Boyd, corresponding secretary.

#### K. of P. Officers.

At Thursday night's meeting of Guilford Lodge, No. 69, Knights of Pythias the following officers were installed: O. B. McKee, C. C. J. W. Sharp, V. C. C. W. Edwards, P. R. C. Wyson, M. of W. J. M. Cunningham, M. of E. C. E. Moore, M. of F. D. H. Collins, K. of R. & S. F. L. Teague, M. of A. S. B. Phipp, I. G. G. R. Herbin, O. G.

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### NATIONAL HIGHWAY.

Government's Famous Pike May Be Restored to Ancient Glory.

Extensive repairs are being made on the national highway, the famous turnpike connecting the Middle West with the East, and which is also known as the Cumberland road.

Several of the States through which this thoroughfare passes are doing their part toward repairing it—Pennsylvania is resurfacing its part, and many counties in Ohio and Indiana are doing what they can to mend it. Hopes are also entertained by motorists interested in the promotion of good roads throughout the country that the Federal Government may yet be persuaded to co-operate with the States in a scheme for the reconstruction of this pike all the way from Cumberland, Md., to its western terminus, St. Louis, Mo., a distance of nearly 800 miles.

With the rehabilitation of this highway motoring would receive another great acquisition in the good roads movement, while tourists would be provided with another drive connecting the East and West, more beautiful by far than the course now usually taken across Northern Indiana, Ohio and New York.

The Cumberland road is a national highway, built by the government in the early part of the nineteenth century to bind together the East and the West and help the nation grow. Its purpose was not primarily that of a pathway for travel, but to furnish a practicable route for the transportation of freight.

This highway is the longest and straightest ever built by any government, and the total cost paid out of the United States Treasury was about \$7,000,000. The total width of the road was 66 feet, of which 32 feet was grade and 20 feet was macadam.

At the present time a good deal of this national highway is in fairly good repair. At a moderate cost it is believed that it could be brought to a high state of perfection, furnishing the most ideal tour for motorists driving to either the East or Middle West. This is the hope of those promoting the interests of the good roads movement, and there is a chance that the famous old "pike" may yet be restored to some of its ancient glory.

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### FOR TAKING "EXAMS."

New York Man Sent to Penitentiary for Impersonating Others in Examinations

Max Sosinsky, 30 years old, a graduate of the College of the City of New York, was sentenced yesterday to nine months in the penitentiary for violating the university law by impersonating others at regents' examinations. He pleaded guilty to two specific charges.

In one case Sosinsky advertised in a New York evening paper: "Those desiring to obtain law, medical and dental certificates should address 'Conqueror.' H. D. DeGroat, an inspector in the State Department of Education, applied to 'Conqueror' and was questioned as to whether he cared how he got his certificate. After Sosinsky had made a bargain with DeGroat the latter turned the evidence over to the District Attorney's office and Sosinsky was arrested. This was in April, 1908. Sosinsky was bailed while waiting for trial, was afterwards arrested in a case of actual impersonation, and when he was bailed on the second charge he jumped bail and went to Mexico. After 21 months he returned to this country and gave himself up.

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c. at Faries-Klutzn Drug Co.

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### AGAINST DEAD HUSBAND.

Widow of "Turpentine King" Gets Permission to Divorce.

New York World.

Though her husband, John Wright Hunt, died last December 11, Mrs. Bessie H. Hunt is still trying to reopen the decree of divorce he obtained against her. Supreme Court Justice Kapper, of Brooklyn, signed yesterday an order vacating a stay obtained by Mr. Hunt before his death that prevented his wife from going on with her case.

Hunt was known to two continents as the "Turpentine King" by reason of the fortune he made through the sale of turpentine and other ship's stores. He also owned a string of hotels in the West. The defendant is the daughter of Adelbert Babcock, of Detroit. At the time of the marriage Miss Babcock was about 20 years old, while Hunt was nearly 60.

In her affidavit, submitted to Justice Kapper, Mrs. Hunt says she is anxious to clear her name of the stain cast on it by the ruling of former Supreme Court Justice Diekey, of Brooklyn, who was appointed as referee to hear the divorce suit. He reported in favor of the plaintiff. If his decree is binding Mrs. Hunt will be cut off without a dollar right in his property, but if she can get it aside she will be able to claim her share as his widow. The testator's estate is said to be worth considerably more than \$1,000,000.

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Many a man dreams of what he would do if he had a million. As a matter of fact he would immediately start to get another.

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When traveling for the first time in Portugal one is apt to become exasperated when he desires to settle up with his landlord at the hotel. When the traveler asks how much his bill is the landlord bows graciously, smiles suavely, rubs his hands together and replies that the bill is as much as the guest wishes to contribute.

This is simply the opening of a duel of politeness, for the hardened traveler at once thanks the landlord for his confidence in him and again very courteously asks for a detailed statement of his account. Still the bill is not forthcoming, for the landlord declares that he does not wish to insult his guest in any such manner. Finally the landlord does reckon up the charges on his fingers. When he has finished he asks the traveler how much the sum total is. If the traveler hasn't kept track of it the landlord very laboriously goes over the account again. If the guest has footed up the bill the landlord is sure that it cannot be so much and insists on a re-reckoning. The result is the same, and the landlord invariably needs to bring two or three more fingers into use for items that had been accidentally omitted.

Needless to state, the traveler not hardened to this process breathes a deep sigh of relief when he "escapes." —Boys' World.

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### HARRIMAN A PROGRESSIVE.

In His Last Days He Grew to Admire John Johnson.

Otto H. Kahn at Memorial Service in New York.

It is significant of the tendency of Mr. Harriman's development that though he had graduated from the "old" school of politics, he grew to hold some heterodox views, and the statesman for whom in his last year I heard him oftentimes express admiration and respect was the late Governor Johnson, the progressive Chief Executive of Minnesota. Although regarding him as an extremist in some respects, and disagreeing with him as to certain measures, in fact, as to certain fundamentals (Mr. Harriman being a Republican and Governor Johnson a Democrat), he used to refer to him as the type of radical who was neither demagogue, hypocrite, self-seeker nor time-server, and whose leadership would be increasing within lines of safety and sanity; a sincere, courageous and just man, open to reasoning and conviction, earnestly and painstaking in search of the right, free from that instantaneous and intolerant "cocksureness" in dealing with intricate economic and other problems, which he looked upon as an irritating and damaging characteristic of many reformers whose zeal outruns their knowledge, mental discipline and sense of responsibility and of proportion.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Under and by virtue of an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greensboro, North Carolina, passed on the 17th day of January, 1911, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session of 1911, ratified on the 17th day of January, 1911, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Greensboro and to repeal its present charter and all laws in conflict with this act." Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held for said city at the City Hall in said city, on the first Tuesday in February, 1911, being the 7th day of February, 1911, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question of whether the act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed, ratified and entitled as hereinbefore set out, providing for the repeal of the present charter of said city and for a new charter for the same, shall become a law applicable to said City of Greensboro; at which election the qualified voters in favor of said act becoming a law applicable to the city shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words "For Commission Form of Government," and those opposing the same shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words "Against Commission Form of Government."

That for the purpose of holding said election W. W. Wood has been appointed registrar, and the following have been appointed judges of said election: For the first ward, J. W. Coppedge; for the second ward, J. B. Minor; for the third ward, F. A. Brooks; for the fourth ward, John H. Rankin; for the fifth ward, Robert Morrison; and for the sixth ward, R. A. Gilmer.

And said registrar will keep his registration books open in the tax collector's office at the City Hall in said city for the registration of qualified electors whose names do not appear upon the registration books of said city for ten days (Sundays excepted) immediately preceding said election.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greensboro.

JOHN S. MICHAUX, City Clerk.

This January 17th, 1911.

FOR ONE DOLLAR  
The Telegram four months by mail or carrier for one dollar.

TIRE, RUN

A North Carolina

Greensboro, N. C. was so run down could hardly drive. It was poor and I had to try my cod liver oil, and I am a hearty sleeper. Every person should have a bottle of Allbrook's (Vitamin) to keep them healthy. What Vinol did for me, it will do for every debilitated person. Now our faith we are free if it does come in and get a bottle of Klutz Drug Co., Special Agent.

CLEANLY

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## TIRE, RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

North Carolina Man Suggests a Remedy.

Greensboro, N. C.—"For a long time I was so run down and debilitated that I could hardly drag around. My appetite was poor and I could not sleep nights. I had tried different so-called tonics without benefit. I was advised to try your cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol, and I am so glad I did, for it gave me a hearty appetite, I soon commenced to sleep soundly and I feel strong and more active than I have for years. Every run-down or debilitated person should just give Vinol a trial."—Allsbrook. (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

What Vinol did for Mr. Allsbrook it will do for every weak, run-down or debilitated person in this vicinity. To show our faith we will furnish the medicine free if it does not do as we claim. Come in and get a bottle on these terms. Friss-Klutz Drug Co., Greensboro, N. C.

## CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her hair long, accompanied by falling hair. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ. There is no hair preparation that will do this but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, gives the hair free to grow as healthy as nature intended. Destroy the cause to remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by all druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed. Friss-Klutz Drug Co., and Greensboro Drug Co., Special Agents.

## New Southern Connection and IMPROVED SERVICE

—TO—  
Knoxville, Cincinnati, Louisville and Points West.

Effective with the inauguration of the new train the Carolina special, which is a solid through train from Charleston, S. C., to Cincinnati, Ohio, in operation on Jan. 2, 1911, passengers for Knoxville, Cincinnati, Louisville, and points west, can leave Greensboro on train No. 21 at 12:30 p. m. This is a solid through train from Greensboro to Asheville with parlor car, leaving Asheville at 7:40 p. m., and the close connection at Asheville with the Carolina special which arrives Knoxville at 11:25 p. m. and Cincinnati at 1 a. m. The Carolina special makes the connection at Lexington, Ky., for Louisville and points west. This gives the daily connections from this section to Knoxville, Cincinnati and points west, and very greatly improves the service. For further information, call for address, W. H. McGlamery, P. & A., Greensboro, N. C.

**TO-NIGHT**  
**Cascarets**  
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. All Druggists.

## DECEPTIVE APPEARANCES.

Suspected Hotel Guest Who Showered Gold as He Left.

New York Sun.

"I flatter myself that I am pretty good at sizing up a man when he registers," said the room clerk at the Gotham yesterday, "but I failed on one that came in here last night. He registered from some little town in Michigan of which I had never heard, and his baggage consisted of two dress suit cases. I timidly suggested a \$5 room, but that was not good enough. He wanted an \$8 one. When I learned that he had given a \$1 bill to the bell boy who took up his baggage I got a little scared and was thinking of asking the house detective to keep an eye out. This morning he went away and the money he scattered in this establishment was a sight. He gave the captain a \$5 gold piece and didn't seem to care how much he was parting with. It goes to show even the first impressions of a hotel clerk may be away off."

This is what Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ledbetter said on January 22:

"Gentlemen: Last night our daughter, age five years, was taken suddenly with pneumonia. We used 1-2 box of Mother's Joy as directed, and today she is almost well, thanks to the good remedy so near at hand and so cheap. This was a violent case, and hope you succeed. 520 Laura avenue."

Some pretty pictures, good subjects and well framed will be sold at the rummage sale. Patterson's old stand Friday and Saturday of this week.

A Sure Prescription for frosted feet or hands, and for healing wounds without scars or for relieving all Rheumatic pains and bruises, is Vick's Great Antiseptic Liniment. It is the Family Liniment of the day, 25 cents.

## All Off.

"Can't we patch up this coolness between you and Wombat? Is it very serious?"

"Yes, it is. I promised to pay him what I owed him on the first of the month and then couldn't."—Pittsburg Post.

Mur, Mammy, and Mother, push your boys out and let them sell Mother's Joy and get the bicycle. It is a great lesson for them. For sale by Conyers & Sykes.

## Style in Speech.

"Do you believe in using words of one syllable?" asked the student of politics. "Certainly not," replied Senator Sorghum. "Every real gentleman says 'perquisites' instead of 'graft'."—Washington Star.

## LOOK FOR THE BEE HIVE

On the package when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. None genuine without the Bee Hive. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar and reject any substitute. Howard Gardner.

## The Old and the New.

Knicker—Heroes always ride chargers. Bocker—Well, a taxicab amounts to that.—New York Sun.

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## Three Sales Daily!

Such is the interest in the Great Fire and Unredeemed Pledge Sale of

## J. OPPLEMAN &amp; SON,

that a third Daily Sale has been added. Today, and hereafter till the Sale closes there will be a sale at 10:30 a. m., as well as at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Guns, Pistols, Trunks, Bags and many other needful things included in this sale.

## J. Oppleman &amp; Son,

204 South Elm Street

## Wharton Builders' Supply Co.,

Successors to Stone Building Supply Company

DEALERS IN

LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER,

And all other Building Supplies.

## --Agents for--

Ivory Cement Plaster, Ruberoid Roofing, Cortright Tin Shingles, Peerless Mortar Colors

## LAZY LIVER

"I find Cascarets so good that I would not be without them. I was troubled a great deal with torpid liver and headache. Now since taking Cascarets Candy Cathartic I feel very much better. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as the best medicine I have ever seen."

Anna Bazinet, Osborn Mill No. 2, Fall River, Mass.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 502

**MARTHA WASHINGTON**  
New York's Exclusive Woman's Hotel  
29 East 29th St.  
Near 5th Ave.

Restaurant and Tea Room for men and women  
Rates, \$1.00 and Up.  
Convenient to Subway and cross town car lines.  
Centre of Theatre and Shopping District.  
A. W. EAGER

## The Greensboro Telegram

HOUSEHOLD PREMIUM COUPON.

NO. 114.

This coupon, signed with the name and address of a reader of THE TELEGRAM, will be honored on any of our Household Premiums.

Name .....

Address .....

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NOTICE—A complete set consists of thirty (30) coupons of consecutive numbers—only one coupon of each number will be accepted in each set.

**Hold Your Coupons Until You Have the Full Set**

Remember, the 30 coupons must be consecutively numbered. You can start with any number.

## IT PAYS

To read Telegram advertisements. Look them over every morning and see if you do not find opportunities to save money.

## First Showing of Spring Fabrics.

The Lauer Company, Cincinnati  
QUALITY TAILORS

Mr. A. E. O'Neill, representing the above named firm, will be at our store today, prepared to take your measure for your Spring Suit.

## Perfect Fit Guaranteed

Call and see the line of samples whether you give your order or not. You will enjoy them if you can appreciate beautiful fabrics.

NOTE: Mr. O'Neill makes a specialty of fitting extra large men. He fits the hard to fit.

## Wallace Clothing Co.

Always in the Lead



# Ladies,

## Our Semi-Annual Muslin Underwear Sale

WILL TAKE PLACE  
Wednesday and Thursday,  
February 1 and 2.

### S. L. GILMER & CO.

## BUILDING MATERIAL.

We have at all times a well-assorted stock of—

Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Shingles, Laths, Framing, Sash, Doors and Blinds; also Paroid Roofing, one of the best. Can fill orders promptly and to your satisfaction.

Agents for the celebrated King's Windsor plaster, none better. Hardwood interior finish a specialty. Will be pleased to figure with you on the material for the new home.

**GUILFORD LUMBER MAN'FG CO.,**  
Phone 6 Greensboro, N. C.

You Will Eventually Use and Recommend  
Justice Remedy For Croup  
and Pneumonia

Why Not Begin Now?

It is an ideal preparation, made right, and will please you. Try it and if it is not entirely satisfactory your dealer will cheerfully refund your money.

JUST RECEIVED Gunningham Bros.,

**250**  
Suit Patterns

—FOR—

Spring and Summer Phone No. 8.

The latest Patterns the season affords.

The first 50 Suits sold will give 10 per cent off.

Come early and get your Spring suit and save 10 per cent.

Remember this only holds good until the first 50 Suits are sold.

Orders taken for immediate and future deliveries. We have prices to suit every one.

**Wall Mercantile Co.**  
Phone 289. W. Gaston St.

FOR ONE DOLLAR

The Telegram four months by mail or carrier for one dollar.

**Coal and  
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**Pat Ryder  
& Johnson**

Any kind of repair work

Second-hand automobiles and Gas Engines for sale.

**South Davie Street**  
PHONE 88

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

### Those Who Go and Come—Happenings Of Interest Briefly Told.

Mr. J. C. Bishop has returned from a business trip to points in Virginia.

Mr. Charles W. May, of Crews, Va., is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Miss Selma Lamb has returned from a trip South. Miss Margaret Rankin, who accompanied her, stopped over in Columbia to spend several days.

Miss Louise Fray, of Culpepper, Va., is the guest of Miss Julia Blake.

Mayor J. S. Wynne, of Raleigh, was in the city last night.

Mr. F. W. Graves, of Mebane, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. W. L. Spoon, of Burlington, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. P. G. Kiser, of Hickory, was among the visitors to the city last night.

Rev. W. H. Wilson will occupy the pulpit of Forest Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night.

Mr. Paul A. Burns has gone to Raleigh to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Bobbitt.

Mr. I. W. Murphy went to Raleigh yesterday to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention.

Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Audubon Society, returned yesterday morning from New York. He has been in New York State looking after legislation in the interest of game protection in that State.

Mr. L. I. Fields has resigned his position with the North State Life Insurance Company and left yesterday for the eastern part of the state where he will travel for the American Case and Register Company, of Salem, O.

The Euterpe Club will meet this Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Miss Hunt's studio, Southern Life & Trust building. Members will please note change of place, which is only for today.

Rev. E. P. McGeehey, of Lenoir, who has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Louisburg, Va., spent last night in the city, the guest of Rev. R. M. Williams, en route to his new field.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of the Covenant entertained the Normal students of the congregation and the Normal faculty at the manse yesterday afternoon.

### Card of Thanks.

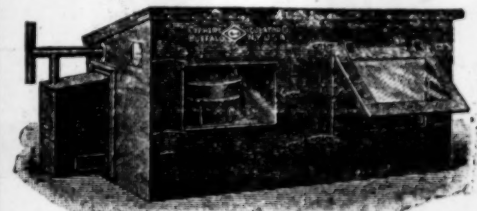
The Centenary Philathea class wish to return thanks to all those who were instrumental in making their entertainment, "Spinsters' Return," such a grand success. Especially we wish to thank Mr. Frazier, of Cable Piano Co., for the use of a fine piano, free of all expense; Huntley-Stockton-Hill Co. for loan of a table; for the courtesies extended by the Daily Record, Greensboro Telegram and Greensboro News, whose columns were so helpful. We wish to thank Miss Rosalie Smith for her instruction and suggestions, which were very much appreciated.

## CONSTIPATION

MAY BE PERMANENTLY OVERCOME BY PROPER PERSONAL EFFORTS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ONE TRULY BENEFICIAL LAXATIVE—SYRUP OF FIGS AND ELIXIR OF SENNA, WHICH ENABLES ONE TO FORM REGULAR HABITS DAILY, SO THAT ASSISTANCE TO NATURE MAY BE GRADUALLY DISPENSED WITH WHEN NO LONGER NEEDED, AS THE BEST OF REMEDIES, WHEN REQUIRED, ARE TO ASSIST NATURE AND NOT TO SUPPLANT THE NATURAL FUNCTIONS, WHICH MUST DEPEND ULTIMATELY UPON PROPER NOURISHMENT, PROPER EFFORTS AND RIGHT LIVING GENERALLY.

TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS, ALWAYS BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS AND ELIXIR OF SENNA MANUFACTURED BY THE

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS  
ONE SIZE ONLY. PRICE 50¢ A BOTTLE



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Incubators  
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**Howard Gardner.**

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## Why He Wanted References.

At a credit men's dinner one of the veterans told this story: "In the reconstruction days a man from a Mississippi valley town came to our western house one day. We had sold him before in a small way, and he always paid. He had enlarged his business, he told us, and wanted a bigger line than usual, but before making his selections he wanted us to give him references. We expressed surprise at such an unheard of demand, but he said, 'My two brothers-in-law have gone in with me, and they're very particular as to whom they do business with.' So we sent him to our banks, and he came back, said we were all right, picked out a big line of goods, and in sixty days he 'busted.' We couldn't collect a dollar. Two years later I met the man in Cincinnati and told him we had become reconciled to our loss. 'But will you please tell me,' I asked, 'why did you want references as to our credit?' 'Well, you see,' he answered, 'I wanted to know if you could stand it.'—Exchange.

## No Law's Delay Here.

In Perak, in the Malay peninsula, lawyers find no business, for a modified form of trial by ordeal decides all disputes. In place of the legal practitioner the pleader is a native boy who is assigned to one or the other of the sides and is given a bamboo tube in which is sealed the pleading of the person or party whom he represents. When all is ready two stakes are driven into the bed of a stream, and by aid of a bamboo pole the heads of the two boys are submerged at the same time. By grasping the stakes they are enabled to remain under water for quite awhile after their natural inclination would bring them to the surface, but at last one of them gives in and, releasing his hold of the stake, comes to the air. He is immediately seized, and the tube he holds is cast aside. The other lad is led ashore, his tube opened, and the document contained therein stands as the decision in the case.

## Scott Relics at Abbotsford.

The present estate of Abbotsford was formed during the years 1811 to 1817 from various small farms, the first one purchased bearing the "Inharmonious designation" Clarry Hole. After Sir Walter Scott's death in 1834 a committee of friends collected \$5,000 toward the redemption of the estate, and Mr. Cadell, the publisher, contributed the rest on receiving the rights over Scott's works. The library and museum had been given some years before by the creditors. As his son, Lieutenant Colonel W. Scott, died on his way home from India, the property descended to J. R. Lockhart, his son-in-law, and thence to his daughter's husband, J. R. Hope-Scott, whose daughter held the estate for some years. Many Scott relics are preserved in the house, notably his chair and writing table in the study and his hat and gloves in the hall.—London Standard.

## Hard For the Eskimos.

One of the difficulties of the Moravian missionaries in Labrador is to make the Old Testament, with its wealth of pastoral detail, intelligible to the Eskimos, not one of whom has ever seen a horse. "Sheep and cattle," says Hesketh Pritchard in "Hunting Camps in Wood and Wilderness," "they cannot realize or conceive of, for there are no domesticated animals save dogs in that portion of the peninsula. They comprehend the story of Esau, the hunter, and that of Samson and the lion, which animal can be translated as polar bear, but of Abraham in the land of Mesopotamia they can form no picture. The nearest approach to these ideas is drawn from the harvest of the sea, seals and fish taking the place of flocks and herds."

## Mistletoe a Menace.

Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows. It is only a question of time after mistletoe once begins to grow upon a tree before the tree itself will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but when neglected it invariably ruins all trees it reaches. The only method of extermination is the cutting down of diseased trees.—Exchange.

## Two of a Kind.

"I told dat feller I was so flat broke I had to sleep outdoors," said Plooding Pete.

"Did it touch his heart?" asked Meandering Mike.

"No. He said he was doing the same thing an' had to pay de doctor for tellin' him what a blessin' it was."—Washington Star.

## CUT FLOWERS

FOR  
WEDDINGS

Folks will get MARRIED and we always do our best on Flowers for weddings, that the parties may remember the occasion with much pleasure.

J. Van Lindley Co.

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# Saturday and Monday

Every Winter Suit Must Go.  
We Haven't Many Left.

We have made 2 Prices 2 Lots. Suits  
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**CHOICE \$10.00**

Suits that sold from \$12.50 to \$15.00

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Alterations Extra.

Big Reductions in All Dresses.

All Trimmed Hats at half former prices  
to clean them up quick.

**Brown-Belk Co.**

If You Don't Trade With Us We Both Lose Money

## A Trust Company

never dies. It never gets sick. It is always at its office. It is under the control of the State Law. It has experience. It has better judgment than an individual in the matter of investments and securities. Experience widens all the time. It is strictly confidential. The Greensboro Loan & Trust Company points to its long and successful record, asks you to scan its directorate, and suggests that if you have any business in a financial way that you consult its officers and let them show you where their splendid business organization can assist you materially.

J. W. FRY, President.

W. E. ALLEN, Treasurer.

## The Safest Investment

The safest investment is one that does not fluctuate under disturbed business conditions. It yields a stipulated rate of interest, and may also be turned into cash if necessity requires.

The Certificates of Deposit issued by this bank are secured by ample capital, surplus and resources. They are always worth their full face value and yield interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

Deposits Subject to Check Cordially Invited.

**American Exchange Bank**

CAPITAL \$300,000.

E. P. WHARTON, President.

R. G. VAUGHN, Cashier.

J. W. SCOTT, Vice President.

F. H. NICHOLSON, Asst. Cashier.

The Telegram 4 Months for One Dollar

NOT EVERY ONE CAN BE RICH

or wants to be; But Every One Can Be Thrifty if he will.

Open an Account with the

**THE BANK OF SOUTH GREENSBORO,**

BRANCH OF AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK.

CAPITAL \$300,000.

Why Carry Mud Into the House, When You Can Get a Good

**Coca Door Mat**

At a Very Small Cost?

We have different sizes and at different prices. Save your Carpets, saves your floors, and keeps lots of mud out of the house. Let us show them to you.

Yours to Please,

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